

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takeshi OKAMURA et al.

Serial No: 10/573,339

Confirmation No. 5390

Filed: January 10, 2007

For: MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC  
ELEMENT

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Budd, Mark Osborne

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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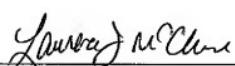
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 18, 2008, Applicant elects for prosecution Species 6: laminate with silicon, without traverse. Claims 49 to 50 are readable in the elected Species.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,  
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